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and are extruded together with said film, said materials being bound within the film so as to prevent substantial diffusion of said materials into the adhesive when said film is disposed thereon.

17. (Twice amended) The plastic film according to claim 15, wherein the materials having the release properties comprise silicone compounds.

18. (Twice amended) The plastic film according to claim 15, wherein the materials having the release properties comprise polyolefin compounds.

23. (Twice amended) A method of making a plastic film, comprising the steps of:

forming a mixture containing materials having release properties and polymers adapted to form a plastic film, said materials being selected from the group consisting of silicone compounds, polyolefin compounds and inorganic fillers; and

polymerizing the polymers to incorporate the materials having release properties as additives into the plastic film, said materials being bound within the film so as to prevent substantial diffusion of said materials into the adhesive when said film is disposed thereon.

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31. (Twice amended) A plastic film having a first side and a second side, comprising:

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a release layer coextruded with a substrate and disposed on the first side of the plastic film, said release layer comprising materials having release properties incorporated as additives within the release layer before extrusion of the release layer, wherein said materials are selected from the group consisting of a silicone compound, a polyolefin additive, and an inorganic filler; and

an adhesive layer disposed on the second side of the plastic film;

said materials being bound within the film so as to prevent substantial diffusion of said materials into said adhesive layer.

A marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

The claims are 15 and 17-31. Claims 15, 23 and 31 have been amended to recite that the materials having the release properties are incorporated within the film as additives, that these materials are selected from the group consisting of